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APPLICANT: John P. McKEARN et al

SERIAL NO: 09/868,063

TITLE: METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND
A MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR AS A
COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

COMPLETION OF PCT/US99/30776 filed 22 December 1999

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the notice dated 31 July 2001, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of the term for response, from the present term of 30 September 2001 up to a new term of 31 October 2001.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for this one month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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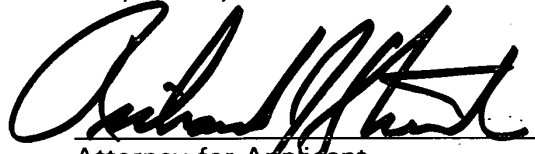
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Respectfully submitted,



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